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Shippers

Shipping.
STEAM TO YOKOHAMA DIRECT.
THE P. & O. steam-ship
"SUNDA,"
will leave for the above place, at Noon on
Wednesday, the 23rd instant.
W. MACAULAY,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, September 16, 1868.

at Whampoa,
by despatch for

For Freight, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, September 19, 1868.

FOR NEW YORK.
The North German barque
"MERIDA"
will load at Whampoa for the
above port, and have quick des-
patch.

For Freight, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, September 19, 1868.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.
The A. L. British ship
"CORAL"

September 19

FOR LONDON DIRECT.
The **A 1** British ship
"COREA,"
 **CARR, Master,** will meet with
quick despatch for the above
port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, September 17, 1868.

FOR SINGAPORE.
The **A 1** French barque
"AURELLE,"
 **ETIENNE MURIN, Master,** will leave

“AUK
M.”


 PORTLAND, MASTER, will have im-
 mediate despatch for the above
 Port.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to,
 FREDERIC DEGENAER.
 Hongkong, September 9, 1868.

FOR SAIGON:
 The 4 1/2 French ship
 "EMILE,"
 363 tons Register, FRESSIN Master


nt or Passage, a

G. DUBOST & Co.
Hongkong, August 26, 1868.


FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The A 1 Amer. Clipper-ship
"RICHARD S. ELY,"
1,100 tons Register, LOMBARD
Master, will have quick des-
patch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GOSMAN & CO.


"MARY d

 Capt. Thompson, will have quick
 despatch for the above-named
 port.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
 CARLOWITZ & Co.
 Hongkong, September 16, 1868.

the British bar

 Captain FINCH, will have de
patch for the above port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, September 11. 1868.

FOR YOKOHAMA
Feb. 11 P.M.

 The & 1 British barque
"STAG,"
will be despatched for the above
port, on or before the 20th in-
stant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
REYNVAAN, BROTHERS & Co.
Hongkong, August 5, 1868.

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CONSIGNEES of the following Goods
Ex British ship "*Douglas*" from
Bombay, are requested to send their Bill
of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-
signature and take immediate delivery
otherwise they will be landed and stored at
the shipper's risk and expense, in the Godowns
of the Undersigned as they come to hand.

P. boxes Matches, shipper P. D. Parker
D.V.&C, pieces Malabar and Sandalwood,
shipper "Dwarkanass Viessunje".

CSW, 86boxes Cotton | Samjubbhay Visram
GJS, 14 " " " "

D (in diamonds), 251 boxes Cotton, Jaerrie
peeb Peohby.

J Co. (in diamonds), 17 boxes Cotton, Jaival
dass Goenkladd.

BOSMAN & CO.

Hongkong, September 18, 1868. no 2

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per British ship
"*Douglas*" from Bombay, are hereby
informed that cargo impeding the discharge
of the vessel will be landed and stored in
the Godowns of the Undersigned, situated
on Marine Lane 122 and 127, Waichai, at

BO

Agents Brit. ship "Douglas."
Hongkong, September 18, 1868. se2

"INVINCIBLE" FROM LONDON
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above
named vessel are requested to send in
their Bills of Lading for countersignature
and to take immediate delivery of their
Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves-
sel will be landed and stored at Consignee's
risk and expense.

TURNER & Co.
Hongkong, September 8, 1868.

Notices of Firms.

ROMBAY AND SINGAPORE.
"INDORE," Captain GREEN,
arrived in the harbour, Con-
signees of goods by her are requested to
their Bills of Lading for counter-
signature to the Underigned and take im-
mediate delivery. Cargo impeding the dis-
charge of the vessel will be landed and
stored at the risk and expense of the Con-
signees without further notice.
F. K. BANAJEE,
Hongkong, September 21, 1868. sep27

SHIP "SCHILLER" FROM BOMBAY.
The above-named Vessel having arrived
in port, Consignees of Cargo are re-
quested to send in their Bills of Lading for
counter-signature and take immediate deliv-
ery of their goods.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Agents for Ship "Schiller,"
Hongkong, September 14, 1868. sep25

BRITISH SHIP "DOUGLASS" FROM BOMBAY.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above
named vessel are requested to send in
their Bills of Lading for counter-signature
to the Underigned, and to take immediate
delivery of their goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves-
sel will be landed and stored at Consignees'
risk and expense, without any further
notice.
(Signed) BOSMAN & Co.,
Hongkong, Sept. 16, 1868. sep29

THE following cases have been landed
and stored at the risk and expense of the
Consignees, who are requested to take
immediate delivery.
Ex "Donat," 7th January, 1868.
BT 581. 1 Case Paper.
Ex "Donat," 8th June.
NO 120, 122. 3 Cases Sweetmeats
Ex "Duplex," 24th August.
J. Krümmenacker. 1 Gun.
12 Stanley St.
G. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent.
Hongkong, September 14, 1868.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
HE connection of Mr L. P. WARD with
our Firm ceases from this date.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
Hongkong, August 29, 1868. sep30

NOTICE.
WE have authorized Mr CLAUDE BUDDE
to sign our Firm from this date.
DREYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself at this port as
General Commission Merchant, under
the style and firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER
& Co.
GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.
Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself as a
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-
JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.
U. LANGDON DAVIES.
2 Club Chambers,
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date Mr GEORGE F.
BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the
Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this
Port.
S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.
Hongkong, August 16, 1867.

NOTICE.
MY Business, as Ship and Insurance
Broker, Commission Agent, etc. hitherto
carried on by myself, will henceforward be
conducted under the style or firm of J. S.
Hook, Son & Co.
J. S. HOOK.
Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

NOTICE.
MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is autho-
rized to sign our name at Canton from
this date.
RUSSELL & Co.
China, February 15, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. HENRY LESTON DALRYMPLE
is authorized to sign our Firm per
procuration, at Foochow from this date.
BILLEY & Co.
Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR RYLE HOLME has been admitted
a partner in our Firm.
GLOVER & Co.
Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
100 M. selected Superior Govern-
ment made No. 2 Havannah
shaped Manila CIGARS.
Apply to
JOHN BURD & Co.
Hongkong, September 18, 1868. sep25

FOR SALE.
YELLOW METAL 16 to 28 oz. and
Nails. Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, September 15, 1868. tf.

For Sale.

AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE.
THE following SETS of the "CHINA
PUNCH" can be obtained, stitched
in paper wrappers, at the rate of 25 cents
per copy viz—
No. Price.
1st. deficient 5. per set \$5.75.
21. " 5. " 5.50.
2. " 5. " 5.50.
5. " complete from 10. " 5.75.
11. " 11. " 5.50.
12. " 12. " 5.25.
13. " 13. " 5.25.
25. 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, and from 19 to 24.
C. A. SAINT.

FOR SALE.
30 CASES Manila and Cavite CIGARS
and CHEROOTS.
20 Ounces superior Amontillado WINE.
20 do. Spanish Cherry WINE.
EDWARD J. SAGE.
Hongkong, September 16, 1868. sep26

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
Ex "CORBA."
Small Invoice of very superior CHAM-
PAGNE.
Apply to
HOWARD HODGES.
Hongkong, September 10, 1868. tf

FOR SALE AT EAST POINT.
Complete assortment of Lowmoor and
Thurycroft PLATE, and Sheet IRON,
BAR, ROD, Angle IRON and RIVETS.
Double Shear, Spring and Blister STEEL,
in round, square and flat bars. Babbitts
METAL, Rods and Pipes. Gas FITTINGS
of every description. Boiler TUBES, Pres-
sure GUAGES, FILES, PACKING, and
all kinds of Engineer's Supplies.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, September 1, 1868. mar10

FOR SALE.
Barrels PORTLAND CEMENT.
Just Received.
FREDERIC DEGENAER,
3, d'Agulhar Street.
Hongkong, September 12, 1868. tf

FOR SALE.
A FREE-REED CHAMBER ORGAN,
Size—height, 8 ft. 4 inches, breadth,
4 ft. 6 inches, depth, 3 ft. 3 inches.
Two KEY BOARDS, compass C to C in
all 61 notes; Organ Knees Swell, and Har-
monium self-blowing pedals.
On SWELL ORGAN.—8 feet Diapason, Dul-
ciana 8 feet, Bassoon, and Oboe.
On GREAT ORGAN.—8 feet open Diapason,
Double Diapason, 16 feet Diapason
and Principal.
COUPLERS.
Swell to Great. Octave coupler in Swell.
The instrument is of great power and well
adapted to a small Church or large Hall.
The swell is particularly effective. Compe-
tent workmen would be provided to erect it
in Hongkong.
For terms &c. address "Organ," care of
China Mail Office.
Hongkong, September 8, 1868.

**FOR SALE, AT THE CHINA SUGAR
REFINERY, EAST POINT.**
SUGAR of the Finest Crystals, equal if
not superior to the English Loaf, ranging
from No. 1 to 6.
Also GOLDEN SYRUP, double refined,
in quantities to suit purchasers.
CHINA SUGAR REFINERY,
East Point, 5th August, 1868.

FOR SALE.
MUNTZ'S YELLOW METAL 20 to 28
oz. and Nails.
Apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, July 17, 1868. oct17

New Advertisements.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The American barque
"POW-HATTAN,"
Capt. PATTEN, will have quick
despatch for the above port.
For freight or passages, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, September 23, 1868.

COALS.
HE Underigned are prepared to Coal
Steamers on the most reasonable
terms from a Cargo of English Steam Coals
now afloat in this Harbour or from fresh
Welsh and Australian Coals in Store.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, September 22, 1868. tf

FOR SAIGON.
The first-class French barque
"DEUX FRERES,"
GILHAUD, Master, will have
quick despatch for the above
port.
For Freight and Passengers, apply to
FREDERIC DEGENAER,
3, d'Agulhar Street.
Hongkong, September 22, 1868. 700

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Underigned will sell by Public
Auction, on
THURSDAY,
24th September, 1868, at 12 o'clock, at
his Sales Room, COMMERCIAL BANK
BUILDINGS,—
800 doz. Day and Martin's Blacking.
50 gross Magnum Bonum Pens.
100 doz. Stained Combs.
25 doz. Rothe Shoe Brushes.
4 grs. patent Japaned Iron Spoons.
2 " " Forks.
80 doz. Tooth Brushes.
60 doz. Cigar Tubes.
200 remane Note Paper.
100 mille Envelopes.
50 doz. Children's Wool Boots.
50 casks Allsop's Pale Ale.
30 casks Porter.
30 barrels Pitch.
30 bales ea. 200 lbs. Hemp Twine.
60 bolts Duck etc. etc.
At 1 o'clock,—
An Invoice of very handsomely paint-
ed French Glassware, comprising Vases,
Water-jugs, Bouquet Holders, etc.,
And,
An Invoice of Glassware, comprising
Decanters, Charet-jugs, Tumblers, &c.,
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, September 22, 1868. sep24

**BOWRA & Co. will sell by Public
Auction, by order and at the Go-
downs of Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON &
Co., on**
SATURDAY,
26th September, 1868, at Noon—
(For the benefit of the concerned.)
8 bales T-Cloth.
12 " Grey Shirting.
Damaged by sea water.
Also,
2 large sized Superheaters.
A quantity of old Iron Tubes.
A lot of old Iron.
TERMS or SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
Hongkong, September 22, 1868. sep26

New Advertisements.

ST. SAVIORS COLLEGE.
WELLINGTON ST., CORNER OF POTTINGER
STREET.
THE COMMERCIAL SCHOOLS for EUROPEANS
will be re-opened after the Summer
Holidays on the 15th instant.
The Pupils are divided into various
Classes, by reason of the different branches
taught in the Schools.
1st. In the English Class, from 10 A.M.
to 3.30 P.M. every day, Thursdays and
Sundays excepted: Reading, Writing,
Grammar, and Composition are taught;
besides Arithmetic, Book-keeping, Algebra,
Geometry, Mensuration and Geography.
2nd. In the Portuguese Class, from 10
A.M. to 3 P.M., is taught Reading, Writing,
Grammar, and Composition, with the Ele-
ments of Arithmetic.
3rd. In the French Class, on Tuesdays
and Fridays, from 8.30 A.M. to 9.30 A.M.,
is taught Reading, Writing, Grammar and
Composition.
4th. In the Chinese Class, from 6.30
P.M. to 7.30 P.M. every day, Sundays ex-
cepted; is taught Reading and Writing.
5th. Drawing School, on Tuesday and
Friday, from 3 P.M. to 4 P.M.
6th. Music Lesson, every day, except
Sunday.
For further particulars, apply to the
Very Reverend
T. RAIMONDI, P.A.,
Principal.
Hongkong, September 9, 1868. 24sep

NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.
HE Underigned having resigned the
Secretaryship of the above named
Company, the Board of Directors have
appointed Mr GEORGE N. MITCHELL to act as
Secretary and General Manager from this
date.
JOHN S. LAPRAIK,
Hongkong, September 2, 1868. oct2

**HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,
LIMITED.**
NOTICE is hereby given, that, on and
after the 1st of September, the prices
charged in the Hotel will be as under—
Single Breakfast, ... \$1.00
" Dinner, ... 1.00
" Dinner, ... 1.50
For Resident Boarders (in addition to the
Amount charged for Lodging) \$50
per month.
Non-Resident Boarders, \$65 per month.
Arrangements have been made to secure
the services of a First Class French Cook.
By order of the Board of Directors.
J. F. ROSE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, August 23, 1868. tf

**HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.**
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE DIVIDEND declared for the half-
year ended 30th June last, at the rate
of Twelve per cent per annum, say \$7.50
per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per
Share on which \$25 have been paid, is pay-
able at the Office of the Corporation, where
Shareholders are requested to apply for
Warrants.
By order of the Court of Directors,
WALTER KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, August 13, 1868.

**MR. W. SALWAY
ARCHITECT, &c.,
Hongkong Hotel.**
NOTICE.
HE Underigned returns thanks for past
favours and would remind the Gentle-
men at Hongkong, that the most agreeable
health inspiring treats obtainable, can be
had at the Hongkong Hotel HALL DRESS-
ING SALOON. Constant moving picture and
showers of fragrant odors, which render the
body cool and comfortable.
Hair Cutting, ... \$0.75.
Shampooing, ... 0.50.
Shaving, ... 0.25.
Hair cutting and Shampooing, 1.00.
W. P. MOORE,
Tonsorial Artist.
Hongkong, August 23, 1868. oct29

PORT OF AMOY.
NOTICE TO MARINERS.
THE BUOYS marking the Dangers in the
Harbour of Amoy have been painted
according to the Trinity Board, viz: to mark
the S. E. end of the Channel entering by
Black or Red Buoys only. The Port side
of Channels entered by Black or Red
Buoys Chequered or vertically striped with
White, and Middle Grounds by horizontally
striped Buoys.
KELLET SPIT—North end formerly
marked by a striped Buoy, is now marked
by a Red Buoy.
COKER ROCKS—formerly marked by
a Red Buoy are now marked by a verti-
cally striped Red and White Buoy. This
Buoy has been placed about 20 fathoms to
the S. E. of the shoalest patch; in order
to guard Vessels against Ledges of Rock,
with 15 feet water, found to exist in that
direction, and it may be passed close to on
the Port (and when entering the Harbour,
The shoalest patch or pinnacle of the Coker
Rocks, has a floating Beacon on it until
further notice.
NEW ROCK—In North part of Har-
bour, and Brown's Rock are marked by
horizontally striped Buoys.
In case any of these Buoys are lost or
moved, the position will be as soon as possi-
ble marked by a Flag boat or floating
Beacon.
JAMES JONES,
Clerk in Charge.
Office of Marine Customs,
Amoy, August 13, 1868.

HOTEL D'EUROPE.
THE Underigned, Proprietor of the
newly re-opened HOTEL D'EUROPE,
begs to inform the Public that they will find
every accommodation at the above Hotel at
the most reasonable charges.
Breakfast every morning at 11.30 A.M.,
and Dinner at 7.30 P.M.
BREAKFASTS and DINNERS supplied
at Private Residences on reasonable terms.
108, 40, always on hand.
CHAS. FANEGEE,
Hongkong, August 9, 1868. 900

New Advertisements.

COOK WANTED.
WANTED at the Hongkong Hotel, a first
class FRENCH COOK, one accus-
tomed to get up large dinners. None but
a thoroughly efficient man need apply.
Testimonials to be sent in to the Office on
or before the 22nd instant.
Hongkong, August 17, 1868. tf

WANTED.
A MANAGER for the Hongkong Hotel,
one who has had experience and
knows how to conduct such an Estab-
lishment. Applications, with Testimonials,
to be made in writing, addressed to the Di-
rectors and sent in to the Office of the Com-
pany, at the Hotel.
Hongkong, August 17, 1868.

FRICKEL & Co.
SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS,
GENERAL STOREKEEPERS,
AND
COMMISSION AGENTS.
Queen's Road, HONGKONG.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr
EDWARD HALTON in our Firm ceased
on the 30th June last, and Mr JAMES PEN-
NEN DUNBARSON was admitted a Partner
on the 1st July.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, January 11, 1868. 1-1-1

FOKMOSEA COAL DEPOT AT KILUNG
HAS on hand a large Stock of COAL of
best quality, and is prepared to supply
Steamers and Sailing Vessels with quick
despatch at Current Rates, or deliver the
same under Contract, at Hongkong and any
Treaty Port in China.
The Depot drawing supplies from the
best Mines only, and is prepared to supply
article, free of the Surface Coal that has
hitherto prejudiced consumers.
MILLSCH & Co.,
Agents.
Kilung, April 2, 1868.

**THE "TREATY PORTS OF CHINA
& JAPAN," AND "NOTES AND
QUERIES ON CHINA AND JAPAN."**
EXTRACTS FROM REVIEWS.
(From the "Friend of India," June 4, 1868.)
We acknowledge with thanks the receipt
of the numbers for the current year of
"Notes and Queries," a most deserving
Anglo-Chinese monthly, edited by Mr N. B.
Denny, whose "Treaty Ports of China
and Japan" are so well known. From the
names attached to the "Notes" we can see
that the contributors include some of the
best Chinese scholars in the East. Its in-
terest is not confined to China, and it will
be of valuable assistance to all scholars,
who have directed their attention towards
the subject of Buddhism and its literature,
and generally to all who are interested in
eastern antiquities. It deserves to be better
known in India.
(From the "Strait Times," July 27, 1868.)
Some time ago we had occasion to remark
upon the progress that Literature as re-
presented by the Press had made and was
making in the East, and our attention has
again been called to the subject by the re-
ceipt of a Hongkong publication which
deserves some notice and which we have
much pleasure in introducing to the know-
ledge of our readers. We allude to *Notes
and Queries on China and Japan*, published
monthly by Mr SAINT, the proprietor of the
China Mail newspaper. This publication is
well printed on good paper, and in size
and shape is very like its well-known names-
ake or prototype at home, and is equally a
mine containing very curious and useful
information regarding the language, litera-
ture, history, manners and customs of the
Chinese and in a less degree of the Japa-
nese. It is a good deal for the extent and
stability of the footing of Europeans in
China, that such a publication as this
should be established and conducted with
apparently successful vigour.
The publication is altogether a very in-
teresting one, and wishing it every success,
we commend it to the attention and support
of our readers.
(From the "London Economist," May
16, 1868.)
This really useful volume ("Treaty Ports
of China and Japan") is intended as a
guide for travellers and residents in China
and Japan, and as a book of reference for
mercantile men generally. It contains an
account, historical and political, of all the
open ports of these countries, together with
Peking, Yedo, Hongkong, and Amoy. It
has been carefully compiled and edited by
Mr N. B. Denny, and the elaborate maps
and plans, with which the work abounds,
considerably enhance its value. * * *

We have thus given in outline some of
the more prominent portions of the chapter
devoted to Canton, as a specimen of the
whole volume. Other chapters treating of
Macao, Formosa, Ningpo, Shanghai, and
the remainder of the treaty ports, we can
only summarize. The pages describing
the capital, are so interesting, and contain
so much that is new to European
readers respecting its history, public build-
ings, and general characteristics, that we
would fain transfer them to our columns.
A complete and intelligible plan of the Im-
perial City and neighbourhood, gives us an
accurate notion of the relative position of
its divisions, streets, and places.
In the introductory chapter to the notices
of the Treaty Ports of Japan will be found
a succinct history of that Empire, together
with remarks on its government, geography,
and limits, which will be found particularly
interesting as throwing a considerable light
on a part of the world so long entirely, and
still comparatively, unknown to Europeans.
The descriptions of Nagasaki, Yedo, Yo-
kohama, and the other Treaty Ports of
Japan, are as elaborate and entertaining as
those of the Chinese ports. A copious in-
dex and a useful appendix containing many
hints and much appropriate advice to trav-
ellers and others, is also included in the
volume. The current information, pleasantly written,
and we doubt not will be perused with
interest by many who will never visit the
Eastern seas.

Cargo per Mail steamer *Columbian*—
Malva Opium for Hongkong, 144 chests.
" for Shanghai, 774 " "
Cotton, 9183 chests.
" 7703 bales.
Special—
From London to Hongkong, ... \$24,012.
" Sydney to Hongkong, ... \$2,768.
" Melbourne to Hongkong, ... \$3,860.
Singapore to Hongkong, ... \$7,000.

LATEST SHIPPING.

Chetah, for Whampoa.
Ellen Morris, for Tientsin.
Albert Victor, for Foochow.
For "Omine," at 8 P.M. To-day, the
22nd instant.
For YOKOHAMA, on Wednesday, the
23rd inst., at 11 A.M.
For YOKOHAMA, on Thursday, the 24th inst.
Per Steamer "NYPH" at 3 P.M., on
Thursday, the 24th instant.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.
MAILS WILL CLOSE—
For SHANGHAI, NINGPO, NANKAI & YHAMA,
Per "Omine," at 8 P.M. To-day, the
22nd instant.
For YOKOHAMA, on Wednesday, the
23rd inst., at 11 A.M.
For YOKOHAMA, on Thursday, the 24th inst.

1. It is hereby notified for general in-
formation that, the Contract between the
Government of Mauritius and the Union
Steamship Company, for the Conveyance
of Mails once a Month between Ceylon and
Mauritius, and between Mauritius and
Natal, having terminated, the correspon-
dence for Mauritius will be forwarded from
this Office in the Mail for Aden, from
whence it will be sent to its destination by
the French Mail Packets leaving Aden for
Reunion and Mauritius on the 23rd of each
Month.
2. No alteration has been made in the
rates of Postage on correspondence ad-
dressed to Mauritius.
3. As the communication with Natal and
the Cape of Good Hope is thus cut off, the
correspondence for those Colonies, unless
marked to be forwarded by Private Ship,
will, in future, be sent in the Mails for
London at the following rates of Postage,
which must be paid in advance, viz:—
Upon Letters sent by way
of Southampton, ... 46 cents each 1/2 oz.
When sent by way of
Marseilles, ... 54 " "
Newspaper via South-
ampton, ... 4 " "
Newspapers via Marseil-
les, ... 6 " "
Book Packets via South-
ampton, ... 10 " under 4
oz., 20 cents, above 4 oz. and not ex-
ceeding 8 oz.; and 20 cents for every
additional 1/2 oz.
Book Packets via Marseilles, 14 cents
under 4 oz.; 28 cents above for and not
exceeding 8 oz.; and 28 cents for every
additional 8 ounces.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,
General Post Office, Hongkong,
9th September, 1868.

It is hereby notified that, under the au-
thority of a Treasury Warrant dated the 1st
May last, Superintendent of First-Class
Schoolmasters in the Army will, in future,
be entitled to the same privileges in regard
to Letters sent by or addressed to them on
their own private affairs as are at present
enjoyed by Commissioned Officers in the
Army; and all Army Schoolmasters of all
but the First-Class now are to the same
privileges, in regard to their Letters, are
enjoyed by non-commissioned Officers and
Private Soldiers.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,
General Post Office,
Hongkong, July 31, 1868.

It is hereby notified for general infor-
mation that henceforward the Postage
chargeable on Book and Packets of Patterns
addressed to the United States of America
transmitted via the United Kingdom will
be as follows, viz:—
Via SOUTHAMPTON.
Under 4 ounces, ... 12 cents.
Above 4 ounces and not ex-
ceeding 8 ounces, ... 24 " "
Above 8 ounces and not ex-
ceeding 12 ounces, ... 36 " "
Above 12 ounces and not ex-
ceeding 16 ounces, ... 48 " "
For every additional 4 oz., ... 12 " "
Via Marseilles.
Under 4 ounces, ... 16 cents.
Above 4 ounces and not ex-
ceeding 8 ounces, ... 32 " "
Above 8 ounces and not ex-
ceeding 12 ounces, ... 48 " "
Above 12 ounces and not ex-
ceeding 16 ounces, ... 64 " "
For every additional 4 oz., ... 16 " "
Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory
in each case.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,
General Post Office,
Hongkong, June 18, 1868.

It is hereby notified that, under the pro-
visions of a Treasury Warrant dated the
7th May, the Postage on a Letter not
exceeding half-an-ounce in weight posted
in Hongkong or at any of the Ports in
China and Japan addressed to Egypt, or
posted in Egypt addressed to Hongkong or
any of the Ports in China and Japan, and
conveyed in the Mails by British Packet, is
reduced from Twenty-four Cents to Twelve
Cents.
For Letters exceeding half-an-ounce in
weight a further rate of Twelve Cents for
each half ounce is chargeable.
Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,
General Post Office,
Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

UNDER DESPATCH.
For Yokohama.—Per steamer *Nymph*,
at 4 P.M., on Thursday, the 24th inst.

QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, 22nd September, 1868.
OPIMUM.—Patna, New, ... \$817 1/2
Benares, New, ... 608 1/2
Malwa, ... 650 a 655
COTTON.—BOMBAY, ... 17 1/2 a 20 1/2
CALCUTTA, ... 16 a 16 1/2

Exchange.
Bank, 6 months' sight, ... 47
Credits, 6 " ... 47 1/2 a 47 3/4
On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 230
" Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 230
" Shanghai, 3 days' sight Bank, Tls. 73 1/2
Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., ... 8
Mexican, ... 5
Gold Leaf, ... 23
Gold Bar, 98 touch, ... 22.50
English Sovereigns, ... 4.62
Australian Sovereigns, ... 4.60
Discount, ... 9 a 12
H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 10 per cent.
Do. do. New, 5 per cent.
Union Dock ... 18 a 20 p. c. dis.

Temperature.

HONGKONG, 22nd September, 1868.
Barometer, ... 29.826 3 P.M.
Attached Thermometer, 83 84
Dry Bulb, ... 84.0 85.0
Wet Bulb, ... 77.0 78.0
Maximum S. Rgr., ... 74.0
Minimum S. Rgr., ... 74.0
Max. Sun's Rays, ... 120
Minimum on Grass, ... 71.0
Previous Rainfall, 0.16
Previous " " above, 0.16
24 hours, ... 8.8 E. S.E.
Wind, ... 1 1
Force, ... 1 1
Cloud, ... 3 4
Dzons, ... 4 3
Weather, ... Fine. Fine.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Our columns are open to all who wish to
address the public on legitimate grounds, but
we do not hold ourselves responsible for the
opinions of our correspondents.
All communications addressed to this paper
must be accompanied by the name of the
sender, not necessarily for publication, but as
a guarantee of good faith.

NOTICE.—It is particularly requested that
all communications relating to the general
business of this paper be addressed to the
Proprietor and in no case to individuals by
name. Much delay and inconvenience in the
transaction of business will thereby be
avoided.

DEATH.

On the 20th instant, in the Seamen's
Hospital, G. W. YANCY, of United States
of America.
Hongkong, September 21, 1868. sep28

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, SEPT. 22, 1868.

A STARTLING ACCUSATION.

It is astonishing to what extremes pre-
judice can carry minds which are, upon
ordinary topics, capable of arriving at to-
lerably fair conclusions, and if by no
means of remarkable calibre, sufficiently
well "ballasted" to generally avoid se-
rious blunders. It has been known be-
fore that nothing ever yet was achieved
in politics or literature save by partisan
advocacy or demonstration, and the asser-
tion is, in the main, true. But the jour-
nalist is expected to base his articles up-
on facts, and not invent facts to support
his opinions. His details may be exag-
gerated, or his deductions erroneous, but
the general tone of the English press at
least is such that a basis of truth, even if
distorted in the narration is invariably as-
sumed to exist, and is rarely found want-
ing. The journalist with his possessions,
additional power from the prestige which
the fourth estate has, on the whole more
fairly, earned of recording facts as accu-
rately as is possible, and of remarking
thereupon in a strictly honest, if some-
times mistaken, spirit. An abuse of the
position thus honourably acquired is
therefore worthy of exposure and severe
condemnation.

We have been led to these remarks by
perusing an article on the *Algerine* case,
which appears in the columns of the *Lon-
don and China Herald* last to hand. As-
suming it to be editorial (and there is room
for some doubt inasmuch as a succeeding
article which appears in the same type
without any trace of acknowledgment, is
we discover, taken verbatim from the
Pall Mall Gazette) it contains remarks of
so objectionable a tendency that in
common justice to those whom we have
at times opposed they should scarcely be
left unnoticed by those with whom lies
the power of comment. The fact that
the official mouth is closed—that it can-
not repeat attacks—even those which out-
rage common decency—furnishes a reason
for comment which we should not other-
wise make. It will be recollected that
some months since H. M.'s gun-boat
Algerine attacked a fleet of junks, capturing
one and putting the rest to flight with
some considerable loss of life. By a mis-
take, arising out of the parsimonious ar-
rangements in vogue in Her Majesty's
Navy regarding competent interpreters,
the mandarin deputed to take passage in
the *Algerine* was not received, but an-
other of lower rank, who had previously
acted in such matters, was taken in his
place. The story was simple enough. The
fleet of junks was fallen in with and
hailed. They refused to communicate
with the gun-boat or to permit them-
selves to be boarded, although aware
that if no evidence of piratical pursuits
was found on board they would be per-
fectly safe. Their actions were precisely
those of pirates, and they were fired into

For Sale

CHOCOLAT MENIER
THE above will be found a perfect
for breakfasts, &c. To be had of
THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY
Hongkong, September 1, 1868.

FOR SALE.
A Small Invoice of WINES just
Duff Gordon & Co.'s SHIRAZ
J. Hennessy & Co.'s XXX B
Superior CLARET, qts. and pt
To J. H. K. S. WALKER
Hongkong, September 9, 1868.

JUST RECEIVED.
Ex "Great Republic."
ANDERSON'S SALT
Ex "Mail Steamer."
MOUTHPIECES.
Amber BOWDITCH'S
Cherrywood STEMS.
CIGAR HOLDERS.
Ex "Satra."
Superior Cayote CIGARS.
BIELEFELD & ZACH
Hongkong, August 4, 1868.

Houses and Land

THE very desirable semi-detach
1. No. 2, GROSVENOR VILL
Road, which newly built and fit
every convenience.
Water, Gas and Bells laid thro
Has roomy, Stables and Coach
tached.
For further particulars, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIRIE
Hongkong, September 14, 1868.

TO BE LET.
THE House No. 10, Shelley St.
and Water laid on. Rent
month.
Apply to
THOS. HOV
Hongkong, September 12, 1868.

TO BE LET.

THE DESIRABLE STORE
FRONT adjoining the H
DISPENSARY.
Enquire of A. S. WATSON
Hongkong, September 3, 1868.

TO BE LET.

In one or two Suites, suitable for
Residence.
THE entire UPPER FLOOR
HONGKONG DISPENSARY
Hongkong, September 3, 1868.

FOR STORAGE OR TO LET
ONE Large Dry Godown, situat
Frays, next to Messrs Wat
& Co.'s.
Apply to
L. FRICKER
Hongkong, August 28, 1868.

TO LET.
THE whole of the upper part of
on Peldar's Wharf, at pres
by the Undersigned.
Possession on the 15th Proxim
THOS. HUNT
Hongkong, August 20, 1868.

TO LET.
THREE Spacious GODOWNS
for storing Dry Goods; also a
GODOWN capable of containi
cheats of Opium. Situated in the
tral part of Queen's Road. App
J. F. ROSE, Secret
Hongkong Hotel Company
Hongkong, August 12, 1868.

TWO HOUSES TO BE LET
RECENTLY put in thorough
R. leased on the RISE of t
Westward; and an easy distanc
Queen's Road. Apply to
MR. BARRIN
Wyndham
Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE
THE Undersigned will under
Cotton, Rice, Combs, and c
chandise, in their own Boats, and
the same on STORAGE in First
rate godowns, on Moderate Term
ROB. S. WALKER
Hongkong, March 4, 1866.

TO LET.
THE OFFICE and GODOWN
the corner of Wellington at d
Streets, and at present in the occ
Messrs ELMENREUST & SANDERS
For particulars, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON
Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

TO LET.
A COMMODIOUS HOUSES,
4 Morrison Hill, commanding a
view of the Harbour, with Stable
Apply to
THOMAS WA
East Point G
Hongkong, June 6, 1868.

NOTICE.

TO LET.
THE desirable PREMISES on t
Road, lately in the occupat
Astatic Bank.
For particulars, apply to
SMITH, ARGHE
Hongkong, May 18, 1868.

FIRST Rate ROOMS for Office
and HOUSE for Families in t
Road, No. 92, with new Veran
wholes in a thorough state of rep
Apply to

Messrs Wm. SCHMIDT
Gunmakers.
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

TO LET.
THE BUSINESS PREMISES
occupied by Messrs ARNOLD
BORG & Co., consisting of Dwelling
Offices, and spacious Godowns.
Possession to be had on the 1st
Apply to
JOHN BUR
Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

Insurances

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REDUCTION

IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR
FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already in-
stated in their Circular dated 14th
to her last) received authority from the
Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE
COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium
under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE
RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and
EFFECTS, therein contained.

In cases of DWELLING-HOUSES removed
from the Town, the rate of Premium was
to be *Three-quarters* per Cent. in place of
per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged
and in cases of Residences so situated,
being detached or semi-detached, the rate was
to be further reduced to *One-half* per Cent.

The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN-
SURANCE on the various classes of Building
and their contents will therefore remain
as follows, until further notice, viz. —

Detached and semi-detached.
Dwelling-Houses (removed
from the Town) and their
Contents, 1 per cent.

Other Dwelling-Houses (simi-
larly situated) and their
Contents, 2 per cent.

First Class China House and
their Contents, 1 1/2 per cent.

Other Risks as per special arrangement
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company
Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above INSURANCE
OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine
Risks, and issue Policies on any first class
Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual
terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA,
SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have received Autho-
rity by a recent Mail to issue Life
Policies for amounts not exceeding £100,
without reference to the Head Office,
was previously required by the Board.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company
Hongkong, January 6, 1866.

**PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF
SAN FRANCISCO.**

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above
Company are prepared to grant Policies
against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and
GOODS, at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

**BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents in Hongkong for the above
Company are prepared to grant Policies
against SEA RISKS, at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Hongkong, April 1, 1866.

**YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION
OF SHANGHAI.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Secretaries and Agents of this Associa-
tion, are prepared to issue Policies against
Marine Risks at current rates of premium.
Policies can be made payable in London,
New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore,
Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage the
Association returns to the assured of every
year at the close of each current year
fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the
Company for that year divided pro rata
the amount of premium paid by each po-
licy-holder.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

**PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY
OF SAN FRANCISCO.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents in China for the above INSURANCE
COMPANY are prepared to grant Policies
covering Marine Risks, at the current
rates.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

**SAMARAN J SEA AND
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF
SAMARAN.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents in Macao for the above named
Company are prepared to grant Policies
covering Marine Risks at the current Rates.
RAYNAL & Co.,
Macao, August 4, 1866.

**DE OOSTERLING
SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-
PANY OF BATAVIA.**

**SAMARAN SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY OF SAMARAN.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents in Hongkong for the above
named Companies are prepared to grant
Policies against Sea Risks on the usual
terms.
SEMPSEN & Co.,
Hongkong, August 1866.

AT the request of the Undersigned
Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
have taken temporary charge of the following
Insurance Companies:—
Phoenix Assurance Company.
Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance
Company.
Universal Marine Insurance Company
Limited.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 2, 1867.

NOTICE.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY
FROM and after this date the following
Rates will be charged for Short Period
Insurances:—
Not exceeding one
month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate
Above one month
and not exceeding
3 months, " " " "
Above 3 months
and not exceed-
ing 6 months, " " " "
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

TURNER & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, April 13, 1866.

